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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

10 DANIEL JAMES BARNES,

11 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:13-cr-00423-JCM-GWF

ORDER

13 This matter is before the Court on the Government's Motion to Restrict Defendant From
14 Contacting Witnesses Except Through Counsel (#231), filed on March 25, 2016.

15 The Government represents that Defendant is "attempting to directly contact various
16 government witnesses, claiming that the government, his attorney, and his investigator are all
17 withholding evidence from him." *Motion (#231), pg. 3, ln. 21-23*. The Government asserts that
18 Defendant should be prohibited from directly contacting witnesses and should only do so through
19 the auspices of his counsel. The Court agrees. Accordingly,

20 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Government's Motion to Restrict Defendant From
21 Contacting Witnesses Except Through Counsel (#231) is **granted**, in part. Defendant shall not
22 directly contact witnesses and any communications must go through Defendant's counsel. The
23 District Judge will address the Government's request relating to courtroom security.

24 DATED this 29th day of March, 2016.

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27 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
28 United States Magistrate Judge